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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Design Application of: Kenichiro Aridome et al.

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For: ENCODING CONTROLLING APPARATUS

Examiner: J. J. Atala

AND ENCODING SYSTEM

## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION IN RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1 to 10, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

A listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.